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1. The problem of unemployment in the urban towns of Slovenia is causing considerable concern to the Yugoslav Government. Unemployment is caused by the increasing shortage of raw materials, especially those which must be imported from abroad. The metal and textile industries have been particularly affected by the shortages and have been forced to dismiss large numbers of employees. Due to the shortage of cotton, mills in Kranj, Trzic and Maribor are operating at a greatly reduced capacity and are expected to shut down completely in the near future.
2. As a result of unemployment, the Yugoslav Government has begun forcing former farmers to return to their native villages where they are given agricultural work. Skilled workers are transferred from one industry to another, if work is available. Married women with two or more children are no longer to be employed in industry. The clerical help in the stricken industries also is being reduced by returning the most incompetent workers to their native villages.

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